

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05070 051431Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 EB-08 SIL-01 LAB-04 SP-02

SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /067 W

-----123461 060216Z /66

R 051422Z APR 78

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7995

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

USMISSION USNATO

UNCLAS GENEVA 05070

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECE, CSCE

SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION: TURKISH VIEWS- SPANISH VIEWS

1. DURING CALL BY MISSION OFFICERS ON TURKISH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR GOKCE TO ELABORATE ON US POSITIONS AT FORTHCOMING ECE PLENARY, GOKCE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. GOKCE EXPLAINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO THE ECE PLENARY WAS CONDITIONED BY THE HIGH IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO EAST-WEST DETENTE IN EUROPE. THEY WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE ANY NASTY QUARRELS DEVELOP OVER DETAILS OF A HLM ON THE ENVIRONMENT. THEY ARE FLEXIBLE ON DETAILS SUCH AS SITE AND AGENDA AND FEEL THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD BE HELD SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DISAPPOINTMENT OVER BELGRADE RESULTS WOULD NOT LEAD US TO APPROACH THE ECE PLENARY IN A NEGATIVE, SOUR MOOD VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIETS. THIS PRESENTATION PARALLELS VERY CLOSELY WHAT THE TURKISH ECONAD AT NATO TOLD OUR ECONAD THERE.

B. ON THE MATTER OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE LIGHT OF FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE" GOKCE REPORTED THAT THE ORIGINAL DRAFT WHICH WAS PREPARED BY YUGOSLAVIA, PRESUMABLY WITH THE AID OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05070 051431Z

MALTESE, WAS UNREALISTIC AND THAT HE, GOKCE, HAD CHANGED IT TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL ECE MEMBERS.

C. GOKCE ALSO MENTIONED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRANT LABOR IN THE ECE REGION." HE HAD DRAFTED THIS PAPER BEARING IN MIND US SENSITIVITIES ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HAD SURFACED AT BELGRADE

AND HAD TRIED TO AVOID THESE SENSITIVITIES IN HIS DRAFT. HE ALSO LIMITED THE DRAFT TO COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES KNOWING THAT SOCIAL AND LABOR MATTERS WOULD BE MUCH MORE CONTROVERSIAL. DRAFT WAS CLEARED BY ECE SECRETARIAT AND STANOVNIK IN ADVANCE.

2. SPANISH MISSION CONTACT STATED THAT PARA 7 OF RESOLUTION ON MEDITERRANEAN WHICH ASKS FOR ECE PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE VALETTA MEETING WAS INSERTED BECAUSE ECE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FROM BELGRADE AND THEREFORE DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR MANDATE TO BE INVOLVED IN MEETING. HE STRESSED THAT ECE INVOLVEMENT WOULD HELP GIVE VALETTA MEETING MORE OF A EUROPEAN-MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOR AND HELP REDUCE INFLUENCE OF SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN STATES. PURPOSE OF PARA 6 OF RESOLUTION REGARDING COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES IS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF WORK.
VANDEN HEUVEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978GENEVA05070
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780147-1006
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780491/aaaaczx.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f1fe7cb6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3071868
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ECE 33RD SESSION: TURKISH VIEWS- SPANISH VIEWS
TAGS: OCON, PGOV, ECON, ECE, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f1fe7cb6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014